Remarks

Reconsideration of the Amendment and Reply filed September 22, 2008, supplemented with the foregoing corrected Amendments to the Claims section, is respectfully requested. The corrected Amendments to the Claims section provides a complete listing of all of the claims. Claims 1-28 have been properly labeled as "Cancelled".

Based on the Amendment and Reply filed on September 22, 2008, and the corrected Amendments to the Claims section contained herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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